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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Title: Customer Satisfaction Data Collection.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Burden Hours: 6,267.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 50,000.

Average Hours Per Response: Varies depending on survey.

Needs and Uses: NIST is requesting a generic clearance of various customer satisfaction surveys in the areas of Measurement and Standards Laboratories, Advanced Technology Program, Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the Baldrige National Quality Program. The surveys are designed to determine the kind and quality of products, services, and information key customers want and expect, satisfaction with and awareness of existing products, services, and information.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions, Federal, state, local or tribal government.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Virginia Huth, 395-6929.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at Lengelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendation for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 19, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Firearms Convention.

Agency Form Number: BXA-748P.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0114.

Type of Request: Renewal of an existing collection of information.

Burden: 176 hours.

Average Time Per Response: Ranges between 5 to 90 minutes per response.

Number of Respondents: 833 respondents.

Needs and Uses: BXA maintains a licensing system for the export of firearms to all Organization of American States' (OAS) members. The BXA regulations are based on the model regulation established by OAS for the purpose of controlling international movement of firearms. The purpose of the requirements is to combat illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, ammunition, explosives, and other related materials in North and South America. To support the license application, an "import certificate" or its equivalent must be obtained covering the quantities and types of items that the license applicant intends to export. The information is used in making a decision on the license application.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 16, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1045]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone, Santa Maria, California

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for "... the establishment ... of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Santa Maria Public Airport District (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 34-98, filed 06/30/98), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at sites in the Santa Maria, California area, adjacent to the Port San Luis Customs port of entry; and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 36875, 7/8/98); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the